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Christmas Goods!

A big stock just received, they will go in a hurry, better come and make your selections quick before the choice articles are gone. We're offering some fine goods at

Great Bargains

in Ladies Tailor-made Skirts and Cloaks, Men's "CRITERION" Clothing, the best for the money. We're too busy selling Goods to write "Big Windy" advertisements,

Everybody Knows

we have the biggest stocks and prices correct.

Russell & Co's
Department Store
Columbia, Ky.

Stone & Stone,
Attorneys-At-Law,
JAMESTOWN, - KENTUCKY

Will practice in the courts in this and adjoining counties.

Special attention given collections

J.N. MURRELL, JR
DENTIST,
COLUMBIA, - KENTUCKY.
OFFICE—Corner Room, Marcum Hotel.

JOHN EUBANK
BLACKSMITH AND
WOODWORKMAN,

CANE VALLEY, KENTUCKY.
Horse shoeing and Buggy repairing, specialties. Give him a call. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JAMES TRIPLETT,
DENTIST,
COLUMBIA, KENTUCKY
OFFICE IN JEFFRIES BLOCK.

I am prepared to fix Pumps,
Tinwork, Woodwork and all kinds of repairing a specialty.
Horse-shoeing and Blacksmithing
I am prepared to do your buggy repairing on short notice.
LOCATION:—WATER STREET.

WADE H. EUBANKS.

WILMORE HOTEL.
First class Table
Good Sample Rooms
Feed Stable
Reasonable Rates.
W. M. WILMORE, PRO.
Gradyville. - Kentucky

Hotel and Restaurant
W. N. Brinton & Son,
Proprietors
Lunch at all Hours Day or Night.
COMFORTABLE ROOMS.
The trade of Adair and adjoining counties solicited.
LEBANON, - KENTUCKY.

LOCAL.

Dr. J. G. Staples sold his X-ray and electrical machinery and complete office fixtures to Drs. Russell and Hindman, recently. Dr. Staples will locate in Birmingham, Ala., where he already has a highly profitable position offered him. This change, so we are informed, was not made on account of Dr. Staples failing to do business for he had a fine practice and was constantly a busy man, but his taste for strictly city practice and the extra inducement held out to him in wide-awake Birmingham, caused the change. It is regretted by his many friends that he has decided to leave but their good wishes for his success accompany him. Mrs. Staples is a Southern lady and her stay here has been exceedingly pleasant and resulted in making many true friends who regret to part from her.

Did you ever think what good your county paper was doing? When reminded of the fact that the News never fails to show up something good for Columbia, every week, don't you feel like you ought, as business men, do more advertising and help build and broaden its commercial interests? You should remember that 2200 papers leave this office every week and are read by many thousands. If the trade of this town is not wonderfully increased in 1906 it will be the fault of the business people for they can come in speaking distance with multitudes, through the News.

A few of our subscribers have responded to the call for payment. Gentlemen, who make corn and wheat, if you had to sell your entire crops out each year in little dribs and credits all you bought, then you could realize why so many calls have been made, and doubtless it would cause you to remember the printer each season. It is true all along the line.

Public Sale.

The sale of G. A. Atkins, administrator of the estate of W. J. Atkins, was held last Saturday. The day was pleasant and a large crowd was on the grounds. A bid of \$3,775.00 was made on the farm but was rejected. All the stock and other property was sold at fair prices. J. S. Breeding was the auctioneer and was in fine trim for good work which he always gives. For the results of the sale, look it up in the Land, Stock and Crop column.

Miss Penland's first appearance before a Columbia audience proved conclusively that the Lindsay-Wilson had made no mistake in the selection of a music teacher. She possesses marked ability both as a pianist and vocalist. Her technique is excellent and her expression good. Her voice is not only notable for its sweetness and cultivation, but she also has a magnificent range.

Within a few more weeks many of the public schools will close and then educational interest with the young people will be side-tracked until next fall, unless they are sent to a school of merit during the winter months.

The five men who were arrested, charged with the murder of Alexander Avery, in Clinton county, were acquitted at their examining trial, at Albany, last week. Robt. Thurman, who killed Porter Ferrell, last August, was also acquitted. The evidence showed that he killed him in self-defense.

Mrs. Neilson, wife of the Principal of the L. W. T. School who assisted the teachers in their recital last Friday night has enjoyed an enviable reputation in the South as a pianist as well as a composer, having last Summer composed the words and music both to a cantata which filled one entire evening. The imported Philippino gown which she wore was one of the handsomest ever seen in Columbia.

The teachers of our public schools have an opportunity in the Normal department of the Lindsay-Wilson School, to brighten up at a very moderate expense. The most interesting class ever assembled in Southern Kentucky is expected just after the holidays. If you are going to school this is the place.

Miss Duncan's illness on Friday evening was a source of great disappointment to her friends and patrons, as her recitations are always enjoyed. She had only begun her first number when she had to leave the stage and was unable to return till late in the program when she gave "Aux Italiens" with a musical accompaniment. She was heartily encored. Miss Duncan long ago established her reputation here as an elocutionist.

A large crowd attended the Epperon sale last Wednesday and every thing sold at satisfactory prices. Mr. Sam Breeding was the auctioneer and when he cried "3 times and gone" it went at a good price, regardless of what it was. Corn sold at \$2.00 per barrel at the crib, Wheat 80 cents per bushel. Several head of cattle sold at full market values, while 11 head of sheep was knocked off at \$4.00 a piece. Only one horse sold and the price was \$68.00, Mr. R. K. Young being the successful bidder.

The widow Howard, of the Keltner country, while enroute to Columbia, last Monday morning, met with the misfortune of losing her pocket book while crossing Pettisfork. She stated that her daughter was with her in the vehicle and the book containing the money was in a small bag which had draw strings, and soon after crossing the creek they missed the bag. Returning at once they found the bag in the creek but the five dollar bill had floated out. On their arrival in Columbia the old lady told her story and solicited aid to cover her loss. Just how much she received we do not know but the business people of the town had an opportunity to contribute.

Dan Patch paced a mile on the Memphis track on the 11th, in 1.58. That record can't be patched by any other horse.

Read the advertisement of Mr. M. J. Murrell, in this issue, and attend his sale if you need any thing usually owned by our best farmers.

The Lindsay-Wilson School is no place for the fellow who wants a good time. Every student must work his own way and not be a drag business.

Art Notes.

Last week's Art Notes spoke of Dr. Elliott as President of Howard College. He is President of old Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Miss Trabue will give lessons in China painting, at 50 cents a lesson.

A farm one and a half miles from Lexington, containing 158 acres, sold for \$222.00 per acre. Of course that is good land and near a good thrifty city, but there is plenty of land within a short distance of Columbia that can be purchased from \$10.00 to \$40.00. It is a good time to buy.

If you don't want your children to lose interest in their studies then arrange for them to enter the Lindsay-Wilson Training School just as soon as your public school closes. The Lindsay-Wilson has one of the best faculties of any school of similar grade in the State. Its prices are cheap and its requirements of its students sufficient to keep them at work.

Serious Fall.

The wife of Huston Green, of near Fairplay, fell from a barn loft, last week, breaking her right ankle and receiving some internal injuries. She is near 70 years of age and chances for her recovery are not so good as would be with a younger person.

Church Social.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a Dime Social at the residence of Dr. Grissom, on Friday evening, Nov. 24, 1905. Every body invited. Admission 10c. Committee on entertainment, Mrs. Shelton, Miss Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Coffey, Jr.

Ginseng.

Mr. W. H. Jones, of Cane Valley, a pioneer ginseng grower in this county, informed us, while in Columbia last week, that he had several pounds of dry roots on hand which he had refused \$6.25 per pound, but believing that a better price would be given at an early day, is holding. Mr. Jones has 2000 large plants he is keeping to produce seed while his patch now has about 50,000 nice healthy plants growing for the market. He will plant 50,000 seed in a short time which will germinate next spring. Mr. Jones is a believer in growing the plant in the woods in order to give it its true flavor. In this we believe he is correct to the letter.

Dr. J. H. Grady and wife will leave this, Wednesday morning for their new home in Monticello. For many years Dr. Grady has been a practicing physician in this town and county and we have never yet heard any one speak of him except in the highest terms. As a physician and surgeon he stands in the front ranks of his profession, both in knowledge and successful practice. In many ways Dr. Grady will be missed by the people of this section. As a physician he will be missed by the many who have implicit confidence in his skill. As a gentleman of the strictest integrity his place will be hard to fill, and as an active, impartial member of the Masonic order, both in Lodge and chapter, we will miss him there. To the good people of Monticello and Wayne county, the News takes pleasure in introducing to you one of our citizens who comes to make his home with you and who will prove his worth in his profession, in citizenship and fraternal ties. Dr. J. H. Grady, with whom we reluctantly part. To the ladies we can cheerfully attest that Mrs. Grady is a lady highly esteemed by her many friends and acquaintances in this town who trust that her association with you will be as pleasant as it has in this, her home for many years.

The warm weather of the last few days is not to the liking of some of our farmers who killed hogs last week. But few have been butchered and it is safe to say that the greater number of swine will not quit corn until after Thanksgiving and some settled cold weather is at hand. A few years ago nearly every farmer in this country had trouble to save their pork and in many instances the hams were lost. It was quite common then to hear people say, "I have lost all my joints," and some would put it, "my joints all spilled." To save your joints don't be in a hurry to save your corn.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. Jo Coffey, Sr., was riding at a rather lively gait, to escape a rain that was coming, and at the intersection of the Campbellsville pike and the street that leads to his barn his horse slipped and fell throwing him to the ground with much force. He was up quicker than the animal, mounted and went to the barn. Outside of a few bruises no harm was done. Mr. Coffey has been cashier of the Bank of Columbia for many years, but all along has taken some out door exercise and is regarded an excellent rider. Ordinarily a fall like this would have sent to bed a man of his age but Mr. Coffey yet possesses more nerve than the average boy of 18.

Preaching Next Sunday.

J. P. Scruggs, Gradyville
J. L. Adkins, Salem.
W. C. Clemens, Columbia.
A. L. Oder, Columbia.
Z. T. Williams, Creelsboro.
W. H. C. Sandidge, New Union.
J. F. Barger, Freedom.
W. S. Dudgeon, Hutchinson Schoolhouse.
W. A. Grant, Milltown.
G. Y. Wilson, Pleasant Ridge.

Is Your Name Written There.

The following is our paid list since last reported: R. B. Logan, C. C. Kinaird, C. R. Cabell, M. L. Mitchell, W. G. Conover, Miss Tillie Trabue, H. C. Wolford Jasper Bunch, Claud Allen, W. H. Wade, W. I. Ingram, U. H. Kilpatrick, W. D. King, Dr. G. T. Simpson, Braxton Massie, J. C. Dohoney, W. F. Jeffries, W. A. Garnett, Dr. J. H. Grady, S. R. Conover, Thomas L. Grady, J. W. Reynolds, B. T. Marshall, J. B. Scott, Henry R. Price, J. B. Shirley, James A. McGlasson, B. W. Sherrill, J. R. Johnston, P. H. Cheatham, Robt. Reynolds, Milton Powell, A. H. Baugh, Rev. Jessie L. Murrell, J. S. Chapman, G. B. Cheatham, L. E. Bradley, C. M. Pollard, A. J. Clark, J. S. Stapp, T. R. Price.

Fire at Sparksville.

Last Thursday evening the saw and grist mill of Wooten Bros., at Sparksville, was burned to the ground. The fire is supposed to have originated from the coals and ashes thrown from the boiler that afternoon when the furnace was cleaned. The loss is a very serious one not only to the owners but to the people of that section generally, who patronized both the saw and grist mill. The loss to the Messrs. Wooten, we understand, will reach \$800. Mr. E. F. Rowe, our informant, says that the gentlemen will begin preparations at once to erect another building and as soon as possible new machinery will be installed.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

There is going to be one of the best Thanksgiving dinners, just over the News office, that has ever been spread on a table in this little city, so we are informed. At this date the menu has not been made known, but the foundation, the large fat turkey, has already been purchased and the other dishes will be secured at the proper time. Bachelordom may be overflowing with good meals and the batch may sip his teas and enjoy the delicacies of the season, but the circle is not complete, and his joys not fully rounded. It takes woman, lovely woman, to make a Thanksgiving meal the most thankful occasion in a thankful country. At any rate the occasion promises to be the crowning event of an extraordinary occasion and those fortunate enough to receive invitations will doubtless be wise enough to be present.

Mr. W. A. Humphress, of Knifley, fell last week and severely sprained his left ankle and as a result is now confined to his room.

W. E. LESTER
DENTIST,
KENDALL, KENTUCKY.